Policy on captation fee in Medical College

309. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently formulated some fresh policy to end capitation fee in medical colleges; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The matter is under consideration.

Appointment of Governing Bodies of colleges under Delhi University

310. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Governing Bodies of colleges, affiliated to Delhi University, have been appointed;

(b) if so, what are the names and qualifications of the persons appointed on such Bodies; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in negative what are the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement containing the particulars of the persons recently appointed on the Governing Bodies of all the Colleges run by Delhi Administration and affiliated to Delhi University is annexed. [*See* Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 12]

(c) Does not arise.

Foreign soft credit for procurement of Telecommunication Equipment

311. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether foreign companies have offered soft credit to India for purchase of tele-communication equipments during the last one year;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Offer consisting of an export credit from a arm linked with an offer of Soft Loan from the Netherlands for supply of Switching equipments.

(c) It has not been possible to take advantage of the offer as the export credit was from a commercial bank.

Madras rapid transit system project

312. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work on Madras Rapid Transit System between Madras Beach and Luz, which has been started as a full Central scheme has been slowed down due to change in policy regarding sharing of the expenses; and

(b) whether the Central Government have also asked the West Bengal Government to share the expenses of the Metro-system in Calcutta?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir. Progress is commensurate with the availability of funds.

(b) No, Sir.